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1. FMG MINEXTAFF APPRECIATES OFFER OF BILATERAL EXPERT CONSULTATIONS ON SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 29 AT GENEVA, BUT REGRETS ITS DELEGATION TO AFRICAN-ASIAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL INCLUDE NO ONE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THESE TOPICS.

2. ACCORDING MEA, TOKYO SESSION EXPECTED CONCENTRATE ON LAW OF SEA QUESTIONS AND FMG DELEGATION BEING STRUCTURED ACCORDINGLY. (IT WILL BE HEADED BY DEPUTY SOLICITER-GENERAL AND INCLUDE UNGA SIXTH COMMITTEE VP SHITTA-BEY, FMG'S TOP LAW OF SEA EXPERT.) NONE OF THREE-MEMBER DELEGATION EXPECTED ALSO ATTEND GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH EXPECTED HAVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AGENDA.

3. FYI. APPROACH TO MEA INCLUDED NO MENTION OF USG PLAN SEND OBSERVERS TO TOKYO MEETING, BUT FOCUSED SOLELY ON POSSIBILITY OF BILATERALS FOR WHICH COMMITTEE SESSION MIGHT PROVIDE USEFUL OCCASION. END FYI.

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